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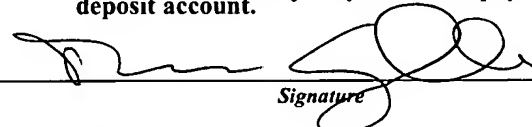
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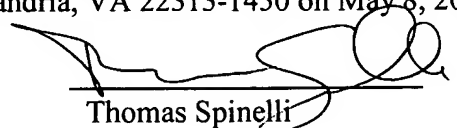
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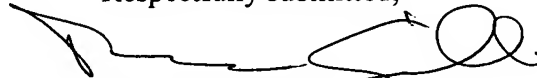
  
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2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0095424 A1, to Chung, dated July 18, 2002;
3. United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. GB 2 279 784 A, dated January 11, 1995; and
4. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 99/67732, dated December 29, 1999.

The references were cited in the International Search Report dated February 22, 2006 of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicant is submitting copies of reference numbers 3 and 4, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	GB 2 279 784 A	1/11/1995	Great Britain				
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